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## What Is Claimed Is:

1. A portable telephone set, comprising:

a read only memory in which program data are stored;

a volatile memory for backing up the program data; and

5 means operable when said portable telephone set is in a mode in which rewriting of said read-only memory is allowed for writing part or all of the program data backed up in said volatile memory replaceably into said read only memory.

2. A portable telephone set as claimed in claim 1, wherein

10 the program data stored in said read only memory are stored in a program arrangement in accordance with an arrangement of memory blocks of said read only memory and can be rewritten in a unit of a block.

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